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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Tuesday September 4, 1722.

From the Evening Post, August 30.

Since our Last arrived a Mail from France and three from Holland.

Paris, Sept. 5.

WHEN the Cardinal Dubois took the Oaths as Prime Minister of State, he gave the Officers of the Household 10000 Livres, whereas their Fees on the like Occasions amount to no more than 6000. On the 27th his Eminence began to do Business as Prime Minister with the King. The same Day the Chapter of St. Honorius sent Deputies to compliment him on his new Dignity; the University has done the like, their Rector, on that Occasion, took occasion to beg of him, to grant his Protection to their Faculty, after the Example of the Cardinals Richieu and Mazarine; which he promised he would. The Sorbonne has also passed a Resolution, to depute some of their Number to compliment this new Minister.

The Dutchess Dowager of Orleans is recovered of her late Indisposition, and returned on the 2d Instant from St. Cloud to this City; as her Highness was riding over the Bridge of her own House, the Coach broke, but having received no Hurt by it, she immediately slept in to that of her Master of the Horse, and proceeded forward.

The Account of the Seizing of the Steward of the Carthusians was not true, 'tis now said he got over to England; some Deputies of the Convent waited on Tuesday last on the Duke Regent at Versailles, to beg of his Royal Highness that he would be pleased to use his good Offices, for obtaining of the King of Great Britain that the said Steward may be delivered up and sent back; but his Royal Highness told them he would not be concerned in that Affair. By the fraudulent going off of that Man, the Convent remains indebted to abundance of Persons, for paying of whom he had the Money in his Hands, beside the Sums he took up among the Tenants; moreover he sold, at a high Discount, several Liquidations and other State-papers which belonged to the Convent: Upon the whole, he must needs have carried off vast Sums, since the Fishmongers alone lose upwards of 100000 Livres by him, and other Trades in proportion.

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From the Flying Post.

London, August 28. We hear that a certain Lady whose Husband is now a close Prisoner, lately received a Present from Italy of a Bologna Lap-dog, which came with the more Difficulty to her Ladyship, because it was directed to her under the fictitious Name of Madam Jones. Capt. Kelley continues closely confined in the Tower, where he is like to continue for some time longer. At the last Assizes held at the City of Lincoln, two Persons received Sentence of Death: The first was a Woman for Murdering her Husband, by running him into the Eye with a Knife, which went out of the hinder Part of his Skull; for which she was burnt to Death at a Stake.

This Day his Majesty, and the Prince, set out for Salisbury, 40 Sets of Horses being hired for his Retinue. The King treats himself at Portsmouth, General Maccartney having made an offer of doing it, but his Majesty would not permit him.

From the St. James's Evening Post.

Venice, August 22. On the 20th the Corps of our late Doge was interred in the Tomb of his Ancestors.

Vienna, August 22. Thursday arrived here Count Thomas Staremberg, the Imperial Minister at the Diet of Hungary, to report to the Emperor what had passed therein.

Hague, September 4. Particular Letters from Moscow say that an Express was arrived there with Advice of the Czar's Arrival at Astracan on the 8th of July.

Leghorn, August 10. Here is Advice from Smirna, that the Bashaw of Serraghe has cut off the Heads of the Bashaw of Calmovick, Captain Diack, and one of the Chief Magistrates of the City, for having attempted to raise a general Insurrection; he afterwards caused the Heads to be fixed, and sent the Skins to the Grand Seignior; upon this several of the Ring-leaders of the rebellious Party run to the Bashaw, and asked by whole Order he had acted in that Manner, the Bashaw produced immediately the Order of the Grand Seignior, and told them he was authorized to make Examples of them in the like Manner, if they should presume to make any Disturbance.

Paris, August 28. The King sets out for Rheims on the 5th of October.

Constantinople, July 29. Giamum Coggia arrived here the 21st Instant, and was so favourably received by the Grand Vizer, that 'tis not questioned in the least but he will be restored to his former Post of High Admiral. The Act of Guarantee in favour of the King of Sardinia, relating to such Articles of the Treaty of the Quadruple Alliance as concern his Majesty, was signed Yesterday.

Brussels, September 3. The Marquis de Prie has notified to all the Principal Towns of those Provinces, that the Emperor has given his Consent to the erecting of an East India Company. The Lord Carlisleford with his Lady and some English Gentlemen arrived here lately from Liege.

London, August 28. Yesterday Morning Capt. Naper went to Gravesend in order to set sail for Gibraltar, to take Possession of his Places there as Deputy Paymaster, Deputy Store-keeper, &c.

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The Admiralty received on Sunday an Express from Capt Ogle with the Particulars of the taking of the three Pirate Ships formerly mentioned on the Coast of Africa, commanded by Captain Roberts, and when the said Express came away they were trying the said Pirates at Cape Coast; some of the Particulars were, that Roberts Ship and the next largest fought for some time very desperately, in which Roberts lost his Leg; but as to the 3d Ship all the Men had deserted: the whole Prize taken amounted but to 2000 l. in Gold, several Ships had been taken by the said Pirates, who had left Pledges for their Ransom.

Yesterday Morning Major Hill died at the Chatter-house, aged about 94 Years, he had been a Pensioner 53 Years.

The Bishop of London is much indisposed by shortness of Breath. We hear that 5 Regiments are daily expected to land from Ireland.

Last Week Daniel Poultney, Esq; one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, set out for Paris, with a Commission relating as we hear, to the Island of St. Lucca, granted to the Duke of Montague. Last Sunday in the Afternoon Colonel Markham died.

From the Whitehall Evening Post.

Lisbon, July 28. Yesterday the King ordered the Custom-house Officers to suffer several Vessels which are arrived here from the Netherlands with Beer, Wine and Brandy, to sail away with their Effects, which are Counterband Goods in this Country, without Molestation for this once.

Hamburgh, August 28. There is certain Advice from Moscow, That the Czar was not arrived at Astracan the 8th Instant O. S. and that he is like to meet with greater Difficulties and Hazards than he imagined, in his projected Expedition on the Side of Tartary and Persia, for his Troops must cross a great many Rivers, and afterwards March near 1400 Miles through Barren Countries, before they can Conquer the Kingdom of Georgia, which is Subject to Persia.

Baleyna, August 19. Some Maltese Ships have embarked, at Messina, Catania and Syracuse, with Abundance of Artillery for the use of the Island, by the Emperor's Orders. We hear the Spanish and Dutch Squadrons continue to cruise in sight of Algier, to the great Consternation of the Infidels there.

Madrid, August 11. The Duke d' Ossuna has started some Difficulties in accepting the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of France, because being a Grandee of the first Rank, he expects greater Honours than are shown to the Marquis de Maulevrier the French Ambassador at this Court.

Paris, August 28. The Marechal de Villeroy's Grandson, refuses to go to Chalons where the Marechal is, but the Reason is not known. The Royal Robe and the Crown of Charlemagin, which was made use of at the Inauguration of our former Sovereign, are getting ready here, but that Crown being too ponderous for our tender Monarch, another Crown of a far less Size is now making; in the Front of which will be put the great Diamond of M. Pitt. His Majesty two Days after this August Solemnity, will confer the Order of Knighthood of the Holy Ghost only upon the Duke of Chartres and the Count de Charolois. Last Sunday the Cardinal du Bois, Prime Minister of State, took the usual Oaths before the King. The said Cardinal has been let Blood by way of Precaution. His Eminency declines to be attended with a Life Guard, as

Cardinal

Cardinal de Mazarini was, to avoid the Envy of the Dukes and Peers of France. The Duke de Grammont, the Marquis de Allegre, and the Counts de Medavi, du Bourg, and de la Motte, will be made Marshalls of France.

Milan, August 18. They write from Turin, that M. Moleworth the British Ambassador is returned thither from Plaisance, being recovered of his Indisposition.

Warsaw August 2. The Czar demands, that the Grecian Churches taken from the Grecians in this Republick be restored to them, otherwise he will seek Satisfaction.

Copenbagen, August 20. This Court has sent to Compliment the King and Queen of Sweden, who are arrived in Schonen: and their Majesties are invited to pass the Sound and come to Cronenburg.

Hamburg, September 1. Yesterday there was Advice from Moscow, that the Czar arrived, on the 8th of July at Astracan, where Provisions are getting ready to act with Success against Meiveis, the Persian Rebels who is ready to give the Russians a warm Reception. The Unfortunate King of Persia, is at a Place called Tubriz, expecting Succours from the Turks.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, August 27. An humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of the Church of Peterborough, the Representatives of the City in Parliament, the Justices of the Peace, and Chief Inhabitants within the same, has been presented to his Majesty, by the Right Honourable John Earl Fitzwilliam, Custos Rotulorum of the City and Liberty of Peterborough, and one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, the High Sheriff, the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, the Grand Jury, and Gentlemen of the County Palatine of Lancaster; has been presented to his Majesty, by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in Absence of the Earl of Derby, Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously,

From the St. James's Evening Post, August 30.

Brussels, September 1. Our Letters from Cambray of the 1st Instant inform us, that the Lord Whitworth, the English Plenipotentiary, was hourly expected there from Paris.

London, August 30. The Convocations of Canterbury and York, which stood prorogued to the 31st of this Instant August, are further prorogued to the 12th of October next.

We are informed from Lancaster, that the Cause betwixt the King and the Bishop of Chester, about the Wardenship of Manchester, and the Arch-bishop's Right, of granting the same Degrees as the University do, was tried at the Assize there; and a general Verdict found for the King; but the Judge having allowed a Bill of Exceptions, that Matter still remains to be determined in Westminster-hall. The Bishop before the Trial, moved for a Jury to be struck by the Prothonotary, because the High-Sheriff was an Half-pay Officer, and the Under-Sheriff was Solicitor in the Cause for the King; but this Motion was not granted.

Letters from Bartel inform us, that Lieutenant Burnet, and Lieutenant Jekyll, were sent with Detachments from the Camps on the Coast of Suffex, to suppress a new Gang of Smugglers in Arms, headed by Norwood, Humphreys, and Biggs; they were so closely pursued, that the Soldiers found a good Supper prepared for the Rioters, who were just gone off by Information from some of the Gang, so they only took a few Horses and some Brandy.

London, August 30. We hear that Colonel Churchill is made Governour of Plymouth, in the Room of Charles Trelauny, Esq; who has resigned, and Major General Evans succeeds Colonel Churchill as Governour of Chelsea Hospital.

Tuesday last several Gamesters were taken up by the City Constables in Bartholomew Fair, some of whom were bound over to the Sessions, and others committed to Prison by Sir Francis Forbes.

His Majesty has been pleased to send a *Conge d'Esire* to the Chapter of Chichester, for electing Doctor Bowers, one of his Majesty's Chaplains, Bishop of that See.

We hear that soon after the Coronation of the French King, the Duke of Queensberry will be sent to France, in Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary to compliment the young Monarch thereupon.

Last Monday the Kingston Man of War, having on board the Duke of Portland, sailed from Portsmouth for his Government of Jamaica, accompanied by the Elizabeth, and a Dutch Man of War.

The Directors of the South Sea Company design to hire this Day a Ship for Angola and Buenos Ayres. Yesterday there was Advice, that 5 Regiments from Ireland were arrived near Bristol.

They write from Andover, that the Forces encamped near that Town, among them Colonel Pockets Regiment from Bristol, were marched to join the Camp on Salisbury Plain, where his Majesty was expected.

Mr. Brown, a Non-juring Clergyman, is taken into Custody of a Messenger as are also several others.

This Week the Chambers of a Roman Catholick Barrister at Law in Gray's Inn, were searched for Papers, &c. himself being absent in the County.

Humphrey Parsons, Esq; one of the Aldermen and Sheriffs of this City for the Year ensuing, is with his Lady set out for France, to see the Ceremony of the French King's Coronation.

General Maccartney, Governor of Portsmouth, is gone down thither, to give the necessary Orders relating to his Majesty's Reception in that Garrison.

Sir John Norris, Kt. Admiral of the Blue, and Sir Charles Wager, Kt. Vice-Admiral of the Red, are likewise gone down to Portsmouth, to attend his Majesty upon his Arrival, and to give proper Orders, on that Occasion, to the Men of War lying at Spithead.

Wre's Letter verbatim, August 30. 1722.

The Manifesto concerning the Marshal de Villeroy's Disgrace is as followeth:
THE Marshal de Villeroy the King's Governour, is ordered, to go to his Government, but it would be very sad, if upon Account of his Removal, the Public should mistrust that Marshall's Zeal and Fidelity to his Master, Justice must be done to the Uprightness of his Intentions, yet at the same Time that Governour presumed too much on the Dignity of his Office, he affected a certain Air of Independency, which neither the Sovereign Power, nor those who are its Trustees can Tollerat, his Pretensions were not becoming either towards his Majesty, or the Honour of the Princes of his Blood, he would in a Manner raise up a separat Throne in Opposition to that of the Regency as tho' the Royal Authority could be divided; were it not for these Indiscretions which do not touch the Marshall's Probity, we would be again satisfied to see him near the King's Person: But good Intentions alone will not suffer in important Stations, there each Step must be measured, and Submission paid to the Spirit of Government, by all who have in View only the King's Glory and his Subjects good.

'Tis added from Paris of the 5th of September, that the Parliament has again been assembled, to deliberate on the Answer given to their Remonstrances, which was to this Purpose, viz. That the King will be obeyed. But they still refuse to register the Edicts and Declarations required of them, from whence 'tis believed, a Mandatory Letter will be sent, to oblige them to a Compliance. 'Tis assured, that the Treasurer of the Charter-houses was got over into England, and had carried off above 100000 Livres, The Regent has been applied to, for curing

curing an Order from his Britannick Majesty to secure him; but his Royal Highness answered, that he would not concern himself in that Affair

Our Post Letters give the following Account, from Portsmouth, That the Duke of Portland, with his Retinue embarked last Tuesday on Board the Kingston Man of War, and sailed the same Day for his Government of Jamaica, attended by the Elizabeth with his Baggage, and a Dutch Man of War of 30 Guns. And from Bristol of the 27, That at the going away of the Post, they heard that several Transports were arrived, with 2 Regiments of Soldiers on Board, and that they expected the other 3 Regiments very suddenly.

They write from Norwich, That on Monday last there were great Disorders and Confusions there, on account of the Election of a Sheriff, that was to commence the next Day; That Inquiries had been made thro' several Counties, for absent Freemen; That 30 or 40 Persons had been sent that Day to Goal by one Party, and presently bailed out by the other, not for Debt, but, as 'tis said, for illegal Votes; and we are told, that several Places in the Cities of London and Westminster are ransack'd for Freemen, to be sent to Norwich to give their Votes on the forenamed Occasion, in relation to which the contending Parties are so enraged, as that the Consequences are much dreaded.

General Maccartney, Sir John Norris and Sir Charles Wager are gone down to attend his Majesty upon his Arrival there, where the Lancaster Man of War, an 80 Gun Ship, will be launched on Tuesday next, when, 'tis believed, his Majesty will be present.

We hear of some Non-juring Ministers to be taken into Custody, amongst them, one Mr. Brown; but as they have not yet been examined, we know not whether they will be committed or discharged.

A few Days since a new Commission of the Peace was read at the Adjournment of the Quarter-sessions for Westminster, wherein several new ones are added, and Thomas Beauclear and Neatcalf, Esq; and one more, are struck out.

The Earl of Oxford arrived in Town this Afternoon, from his Seat in Herefordshire.

The Bishop of Rochester is not allowed any Person to visit him: A Notion is entertained that Captain Kelly gave the first Information against his Lordship; Mean-while we do not yet hear of any other Persons being committed.

'Tis said Charles Trelawny, Esq; is about to resign his Government of Plymouth, and will be succeeded by Colonel Churchill.

Edinburgh, September 4: Yesterday a Proclamation was over the Cross, summoning the Parliament to meet on Tuesday the 9th of October next.

We hear from Haddington, That on Saturday last at Night, one Ravlecock, a Centinel in the Royal Scots Dragoons, killed one Barclay, his Corporal, as he was ordering him out to Picket.

ADVERTISEMENT.

DAVID SMITH, about Sixteen Years of Age, born in the Shire of Fife, of a pretty large Growth, and a fair round Face, wearing a Coat not very light Coloured, with yellow Bath-metall-buttons, and a Wig of Goat Hair, and sometimes a Wig of redish Hair, his Eyes blew, his Eye-brows and his own Hair inclining to a darkish Red, RUN AWAY from his Master at Edinburgh, upon Thursday, being the 30th of August last, betwixt Four and Five Afternoon, with Thirty Guineas, and a Silver Spur of his Master's: Any who apprehends, and secures the said DAVID SMITH, and acquaints the Master of John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, shall have a Guinea of Reward.

THE Meadow called Straiton's Meadow, lying near the City of Edinburgh, to the South of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improvable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewery built thereupon: Is to be set in Pack for a long Term of Years, to commence from Martimalls next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of John Dinn at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrats ready to treat with them. N. B. Bruntfield-links are to be set at the same Time